## The Trey O'Hearts

"Good Lord" Barous exclaimed, as lan gently lowered the mert body f the girl to the sands. "And to link I didn't understand she was so early all in-chaffing her like that! d like to kick myself."

of a brazen bell the rumble of a train pulling out from a station. And then he saw its jewel-string of lights flash athwart the landscape and vanish as its noise died away diminuends.

But by that time he was running—weariness altogether forgotten in the surge of hope that attended his discovery that he was again in touch with civilization.

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Where one train ran, another must. He need only now secure something to revive Hose, help her somehow up the beach, and in another hour or two, of a certainty, they would be speeding northwards, up the cape, toward Hoston and the land of law and order.

Such thoughts as these, at least, made up the texture of his hopes: the outcome proved them somewhat too presumptions. He jogged down a quiet village street and into the rallroad station just as the agent wha closing up for the night.

A surly citizen, this agent, III-pleased to have his plans disordered by chanceflung strangers. He greeted Alan's breathless query with a grunt of ingrained churlishness.

"Nah," he averted, "they ain't no more trains till morin". Can't y see I'm shuttin' up?"

"Well, but.—"

"They ain't no 'but' about it. I don't make the time-tables, young feller."
"But surely there must be a telegraph station—"
"You bet your life they is—right here in this depot. An' I'm shuttin' it up.

"Has the operator gone for the "He's going. I'm the op'rator. No

"He's going. I'm the op'rator. No business transacted after office hours. Call around at a c'clock to-morrow mornin. Now if you'll jest step out of that door. I'll say g'd-night to you"

"But I must send a telegram." Alan projected. "I tell you, I must. It's a matter of life and death."

"Sure, young feller, It always is—after business hours."

"Won't you open up again—"

"I tell you, no."

In desperation Alan rammed a hand into his trousers pocket. "Will a doliar influence your better judgment." he suggested shrewdly.

"Let's see your dollar," the other returned with no less craft—open incredulity informing his countenance. His skepticism was in some measure excusable: there was little apparently in common between the ability to disburse dollar tips and this hatless, shoeless, weather-worn stranger of the distraught manner.

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"Make a light," he said sharply. "My money's in a belt around my waist Open up your office. You'll get your dollar, all right."

[Continued To-morrow.]

"All wholesale judgments are loose

BON AIR

BY MARY CHAMPION.

Searching recently for pearls of wisdom in the unfalling storchouse left behind by Montaigne the Wise, I came across this sentence, which is for me pregnant with a truth which would alter most of our lives if it were universally acted upon:

The Masses Klimartin, of Petersburg, have returned home, after spending several days in the home of their uncle, Mayor P. M. Klimartin, on West Main Street.

Judge J. F. West left on Monday after noon for Lawrenceville, where he will hold the regular September term of Brunswick (Ircuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winston, of Klingston, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laird, of "Pinefir Park", Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laird, of "Pinefir Park", Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Laird, of "Pinefir Park", M

## SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS

## WAVERLY

guest in Rose Alf.

Mrs. M. f. Stavell, of Mouth Roston, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, have returned home, after visit.

Hallie Taicett has returned from a tine past week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA. September 5.—Miss Lois
Crank left to-day to teach at White Sulphur
Springs, W. Vs.

of the family who foined them there were the mind Mrs. James Winston. of Rich mond and New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith. of Louisa.

NORWOOD

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NORWOOD. VA. September 5.—Mrs. Wood Bunton returned on Monday from St. Andrew's Hospital, Lynchburg, where she underwith Hospital, Lynchburg, where she underwith Hospital, Lynchburg, where she underwith Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Barbour, of Richmond, is spending the week with his brother, Charlie Duncan, of this place.

Mrs. Julia Bowles and Mrs. Lavender and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Charle Roberts, left on Saturday for their home in Lynchburg.

Miss Allee Callaway, Miss Lizzle and Duval Brown spent the week-end at Union Hill with Miss Lucy Cabell.

Miss Bertha Doien is enjoying a delightful stay at Natural Bridge.

Miss Anna Carrico has left for, Lynchburg, where she will attend school the coming seesion.

Mrs. Haywfood and Francis Haywood, of Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, after a stay at Natural Bridge pending several weeks here.

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Mrs. A. Roberts, of Richmond, sepent several days here after a stay at Mountain Lake.

Masses Eva Lacy and Katie Weils, Edward and Earnest Liacy, of Richmond, were the week-end guests of Misses Corinne and Ruth Roberts this week.

## CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, VA., September 5.—Mr and Mrs. George Wilkinson are visiting Mrs Wilkinson at Trenton Mills. the regular September term of Brunswick. Circuit Court.

George Fields, of Delaware, is visiting in the home of P. Fleetwood, on Main Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Daniel strived in Waverly on Saturday last from Claremont, on the James, where they have been for the past ten days.

Mrs. L. O. Vaughan and daughter left Waverly on Monday iast for Bowling Green, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Horace Gray. E. L. Gray, Dr. C. D. Townes and Kenny Harrell left this week for Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J.

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G. G. Minor is with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fippen for the week-end.

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Miss Lily Payne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haie Connelly, at Alberta.

The young men of the town gave their last dance for the summer on Tuesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. Those dancing were Misses Mattle Hanes, Eleanor Diggs, Lucy Mawell and Pamela Henry, of Washington, D. C. Nancy Johnson, Alice Putney, of Farmville, Va.; Misses Gilliam, Elize and Marlorie Flippen, of Farmville, Va.; Misses Scott and Hasking, Claudius Stout, Katherine Godfrey; Mesdames G. G. Minor, S. W. Putney, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lyle Dalby and Messrs Rogers, John Wilson, Harry Adams and Tom Page Johnson, of Farmville, Va.; Norman Shepherd, Joseph Carpenter, William Flippen, Edward and Douglas Diggs, Farrar Shellon, Hunter Wilkinson, Clem Goodman, T. P. Goodman, Charles B. Filppen, Charles Stout, Kelth Godsey, Robinson Aston, Putney Wilson, G. G. Minor, Foster, William Foster and others, Chaperons; Meadames Claude Stout, Oliver Flippen, F. P. Filppen and Charles Diggs.

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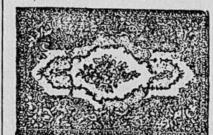
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motor trip to the White and the Hot.

Messrs. J. G. Kelly and R. E. King.
of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end here
while on a motor trip South.

J. W. Briggs and Miss M. V. Briggs,
of Richmond, and Miss Dot Johnson,
of New Orleans, are spending several
days here.

LAWRENCEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE VA. September 8.—
Misses Evelyn Turnbull and Helen Massle
returned on Monday to Charlottesville,
where they reasumed their duties as teachers
in the high school on September 1.

Miss Mary Page Mailory, of Richmond,
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## Time to Think of Autumn Clothes

It's high time to begin to think of the new Fall Clothes. The war situation has created a serious shortage of all the better kinds of wearing apparel. We have amply provided for all early demands, but present indications point to much higher prices in the near future.

THE NEW SUITS-Broadcloths, serges, gabardines and poplins are the most popular fabrics. Mysterious green, midnight blue and tete de negre (nigger brown) are the most popular of the new shades. Styles are radically different from last season. Coats are cut much longer and skirts are somewhat fuller. Prices range from \$19.75 up.

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